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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1890.

TELEGRAMS.

THE CAREWITCH.

LONDON, November 14th.

His Imperial Highness the Carewitch has
started for Trieste on his tour to Greece, Egypt,
India, &c.

BELGIUM AND SWITZERLAND.

Belgium has proposed a Swiss renewal of
the Latin Union for a period of five years, but
the latter State desires the prolongation of this
agreement from year to year, only.

LOSS OF A BRITISH MAN-OF-WAR.

November 13th.

H. M. S. *Serpent* has foundered off Cape
Finisterre.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The panic of the New York Stock Market has
subsided. The London Market was affected,
but has improved again.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A REGULAR meeting of Victoria Lodge, No.
1026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand
Street, on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 8.30 for
p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially
invited.Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us that the
"Shire" liner *Radnor* left Singapore for this
port yesterday afternoon, and is due about the
20th inst.THIS morning about 8 o'clock, house No. 69,
Upper Station Street, occupied by coolies, was
completely destroyed by fire, which originated
from some shavings used for cooking purposes.
The building was insured for \$1,000.ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—The Mission
steam-launch *Day Spring* will call alongside
vessels holding code pennant C between 9 and
10.30 a.m. on Sunday to convey men ashore to
the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30.FOR being caught by watchman Vanstone in the
act of "getting away" with 43 lbs. of steel from
the premises of the Hongkong and Whampoa
Dock Company at Hungnam yesterday, a way-
ward heathen was jailed for a period of three
calendar months by order of Mr. Woodhouse,
who presided at the magisterial gathering of
"the great unwashed" in the Police Court this
morning.HUNSON'S "Surprise Party," now performing
with great success at the Theatre Royal, Calcutta,
will probably visit Hongkong, Shanghai and
Japan about April next. Mr. Hunson's new
company, lately recruited in London, comprises
a lot of versatile talent, and we doubt not that
this straight-going showman's next visit to the
Far East will be attended with gratifying
financial results.DR. FIBBER, a Government medical officer in
Java, has brought out a work on *Beri-Beri*, based
on extensive research, in which he comes to the
conclusion that the disease passing by that name
is very common among the native populations of
the Indian Archipelago, and is not limited to
soldiers, sailors, and prisoners, who are said to
be predisposed to it from leading, compulsorily,
a confined kind of life.ACCORDING to a London contemporary it now
appears certain that the Carewitch will visit
Constantinople as originally intended, notwith-
standing the rumours that the difficulties between
the Porte and the Ecumenical Patriarchate
would interfere with the project. His Imperial
Highness will be accompanied on his tour to the
Far East by Prince Baratsky and
Cholensky, and M. Volkoff.A NETHERLANDS-India paper states that an
English mining engineer named J. W. James
has undertaken coal prospecting at Tansarie in
Java, and has sunk shafts and run galleries for
the purpose. So far the coal found is said to
have proved of first-class quality—a clear dry
coal—and from the tilted position of the seams in
the parent sandstone—they (the seams) have
been subject to a very high pressure.SEVERAL local sportsmen are ranging the
country around Castle Peak Bay in pursuit of a
tiger which has made its appearance there, and
is carrying off cattle. We wonder whether the
hunt will end up in the style of the epitaph on a
nigger who was drowned whilst fishing, which
left it doubtful whether—"The nigger went a-fishing
Or the cat-fish went a-niggering."It would appear that the settlement of too many
Chinese in the interior of Java does not find
favour with the Dutch Government. The Sur-
abaya *Courant*, in dealing with this subject,
says the Chinese introduce the consumption of
opium wherever they gain a foothold inland, to
the impoverishment of the poorer classes.
Chinese money-lending also works untold
mischiefs among the poor, who have to pay such
high interest that ruin and misery befall almost
all of them when once they take to borrowing.
The result is growing insecurity and crime
among this class of people, and the Government
is therefore restricting the influx of Chinese.BONHAM Strand (China Town) has been very
gay and festive for the past three days, the
occasion being the "Tenth Moon Fire-gods"
Propitiatory Festival. Banners, puppet-shows,
bands and processions being the order of the
day down Strand way just now. The rate-
payers' friend (the O. F.), the Yuen Fat, Leung
Tai and several other firms are decorated both
internally and externally in a manner which
makes it well worth one's while to walk down
and have a "look see." Festivities will cease
to-morrow night, and our Celestial friends will
settle down to work again on Monday, keeping
up full steam until the time of "chün chün,
Happy New Year."ANOTHER well-known local celebrity has passed
over to the great majority in the person of
that harmless and eccentric itinerant, popu-
larly known as the King of Slime. The phre-
netic, who has been slowly breaking up for
some time past, was taken to the Government
Civil Hospital last Thursday week, suffering
from a serious ailment to his head, probably
caused by a bad fall. Until yesterday Dr.
Atkinson had hopes of pulling His Majesty
through, but dangerous symptoms set in, and
he passed quietly away this morning. The
King, who was under the firm impression that
the Hongkong Government owed him many
millions of dollars, must have been well up in
years. We suppose the usual inquest will be
held.The action of the local fire insurance companies
in taking no more risks on coal-
godowns, is generally evoking the allegation
that apparently the companies think they should
only receive premia, and never pay anything
back. There have recently been a number of
small outbreaks of fire among old stocks of
Japanese coal, but that the holders claim, is
well covered by the high rate of one per cent
that was charged. At present coal prices are
altogether reduced by local action, as well as
by some of the home companies. We learn that
the stock of coal here at present is approximately,
as follows:—Wales, 5,000 tons; Australian, 2,000
tons; Japanese, 60,000 tons. This is considerably
under the average, owing to the late demand in
many Far Eastern ports whose usual supplies
from Australia have been cut off by the strikes.
Some 50,000 tons were sent to Australia for the
same reason, mainly for the P. & O. and
Messageries Maritimes Companies' mail boats.DURING the past week Bangkok-Hongkong
sea freights have receded, being at present 20
cents per picul. This is accounted for by the
fact that the principal buyers of the Chinese
"staple of life" are sending their orders to
Yuhu and Chiching owing to the lower rates
there prevailing both for grain and tonnage; the
latter being 10 cents per picul from Yuhu to
Whampoa. The supply of rice at Canton now
exceeds the demand owing to the manner in
which buyers have been taking time by the
forelock and filled up their godowns, knowing
well that although prices may drop slightly
within the next month that nevertheless there
will be a "boom" in rice ere spring makes its
welcome appearance. The drought in the pro-
vinces of Kwangtung and Fuhkien still con-
tinues, and the people are fast losing their
temper with the officials whose constant prayer
sent forth into space from the top of "good
chances" hills, have as yet utterly failed to
induce the Water Gods to send down buckets
the thirty land. Our Chinese friends should
petition for Moses and his rod to be sent along
at present."LA GRIPPE" has been very prevalent in
Shanghai for several weeks past, a large number
of foreigners being amongst the victims of this
troublesome complaint.FOR the first time in the history of the Colony,
we believe, the "Old Cheltonians" will hold a
reunion this evening, and revive their memories
of Drs. Jex, Kynaston, and other noted principals
of Cheltenham College who have helped to make
so many well-known names in the Far East.THE CELEBRATION OF THE
COLONY'S JUBILEE.A large and representative meeting of
residents in the Colony was held in the City Hall
at noon to-day, for the purpose of deciding what
steps should be taken to celebrate the fiftieth
year of the existence of Hongkong as a British
possession.Chief Justice Sir James Russell, who was un-
animously voted to the chair, said that the first
thing to be done was to nominate a committee
to take into consideration the form the celebra-
tion should take. He then asked the meeting
if there was to be one—should take. Mr.
Woodhouse, he understood, had consented to
act as hon. secretary, and would receive any
suggestions that might be offered between now
and the end of the month. Then, by the end of the
month, the Committee would call a meeting of the
subscribers, and lay their plans before them for
approval. In the meantime, of course, subscrip-
tions would have to be obtained.Mr. Thos. Jackson said it was generally
agreed that it was desirable to celebrate the
colony's jubilee. Hongkong had made a great
name for itself all over the world, and although
from time to time its prospects had been some-
what dark, he thought there were bright days in
store (hear, hear). He deprecated the spending
of money on illuminations or anything of that
sort—(hear, hear)—he much preferred that the
jubilee memorial should take some useful and
lasting form. He then moved that the Com-
mittee consist of the following gentlemen:—Sir
James Russell, (chairman), Hon. S. Brown,
Hon. C. P. Chater, (hon. treasurer), Hon. W. M.
Deane, C.M.G., Hon. J. J. Kewick, Hon. N. G.
Mitchell-Innes, Hon. F. Ryrie, Hon. T. H.
Whitehead, Hon. H. E. Woodhouse, C.M.G.
(hon. secretary), Messrs. L. R. Bellis, G. de
Champeaux, H. Crawford, T. E. Davies, V.
Descon, P. Dhalia, N. J. Edwards, D. Gilles,
W. H. Forbes, J. J. Francis, Q.C., A. C. F.
Glenard, C. D. Hamman, J. D. Humphreys, T.
Holliday, H. Hopple, J. D. Mackintosh,
Jackson, Lee Sing, Lo Hock-ping, F. Mackintosh,
H. N. Mehta, S. C. Michaelson, H. N. Mody,
L. Poesacker, Poon Pong, W. H. Ray, C.M.
Rumsey, R.N., R. Sassoon, G. Sharp, J. Y. V.
Vernon, G. Weller, Wei Yuk and Wong
Shing, with power to add to their number.That was a very large committee, no doubt, but
they all knew the difficulty there was in getting
a quorum in matters of this kind, where people
had their business to look after, and it was
better to have a list large enough to contain a
strong working Committee, who could go into
the matter thoroughly before laying plans before
the subscribers.Mr. C. H. Grace seconded, and the motion was
agreed to.
The Chairman, after requesting that all
suggestions sent to the Committee should in the
first instance be carefully considered, adjourned
the meeting *sine die*.THE PROPOSED PUBLIC
LAUNDRIES.At the Sanitary Board meeting yesterday
afternoon the following report by the Committee
on Public Laundries was presented, and the
Secretary directed to forward it to the Govern-
ment with a recommendation that it should be
carried into effect without delay:—That the accommodation considered most
suitable for the public laundryman carrying on
business in Victoria is (a) a washing room, (b)
drying room, (c) an ironing room, (d) a dwelling
room consisting of two living rooms, a kitchen,
&c., &c., (e) a drying ground.The number of public laundries in the city
at the present time is sixty-four.The committee recommended that in the first
instance a set of wash houses consisting of ten
separate establishments be erected at Wanchai,
and that after some little experience of the work-
ing of these wash-houses two other sets of at
least double the size of this set be erected—one
at the east end of the town, and the other at the
west end. It is also strongly recommended that
in letting the first set of wash houses preference
should be given to the laundrymen now carrying
on their business above the Kennedy Road, be-
cause the streams in which they now wash their
clothing are being formed into open masonry
nullahs, and in a very short time it will no longer
be possible for them to carry on the washing
part of their business in this locality.The committee further recommended that it
should not be made compulsory for laundrymen
to rent the public wash-houses, but that it should
be left to themselves to rent them or not as they
consider most advantageous to themselves. It
is, however, a matter of public importance that
laundries should be kept in a proper sanitary
condition, and it is, therefore, urged that the
laws be made as severe as possible under
subsection 22 of section 13 of the Health
Ordinance, and that they be gradually but
firmly enforced, and if this is done, and the public
washermen prefer to fit up suitable places for
themselves in which to carry on their business,
an urgent public requirement will be
fairly adequately met by private enterprise.The public nuisance arising from the washing
of clothing in public streams is well known and
requires no comment. With a view to prevent
the spreading of this nuisance to other streams,
the committee strongly recommended that steps
be at once taken to prevent the formation of *et
passu* wash establishments in streams not
already used for such a purpose. This can
readily be done by the police prosecuting, for
committing a nuisance, any person found pollu-
ting a new stream by establishing tanks for the
washing of clothing therein.(Signed) S. BROWN,
N. J. EDE,
N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.A letter from the Surveyor-General to the
Colonial Secretary, which was laid on the table,
stated that the sum of \$35,000 was included in
the estimates of this year for public laundries. It
further stated that the site of the proposed new
laundries was Crown land, a portion of which
was occupied by cowsheds under squatter's
license. An attempt was made to give him fair com-
pensation for the value of his buildings.A minute was appended by Dr. Canlie, who
suggested that the steam disinfecter erected near
the Docks House be either removed to near the
site of the new laundries or that it be placed at
the service of the public more readily than it is
at present.

CRICKET.

HONGKONG C. C. V. H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB.

This match was played on the Cricket Ground
yesterday and to-day, the Cricket Club winning
on the first innings by 224 runs. Scores are
appended.

HONGKONG C. C.

FIRST INNINGS.	
S. L. Darby, c and b Boyle	10
T. S. Smith, c Stow & b E. W. Maitland	18
Chen Tien, not out	10
N. F. C. James, R. N., c Young & b E. W. Maitland	10
Griffin, c Young & b Maitland	10
E. W. Maitland, R. N., run out	10
R. W. Coxon, c F. Maitland, b Maitland	10
W. W. Wood, c F. Maitland, b Maitland	10
Dr. Moore, b Boyle	10
F. Lamont, c and b Boyle	10
W. A. H. Lee, R. N., b Boyle	10
R. F. Lamont, c Young & b Boyle	10
Extras	10
Total	224

FOOTBALL CLUB.

FIRST INNINGS.	
E. M. Hale, c S. Smith, b Burns	10
G. G. Boyle, c James, b F. Lamont	10
W. Maitland, c Moore, b	10
F. Maitland, c F. Lamont, b T.	10
M. Smith, c and b Boyle	10
H. S. Young, run out, b Griffin	10
H. B. King, c T. S. Smith	10
Extras	10
Total	100

THOSE GOVERNMENT
CONTRACTORS!

HEAPS OF DIFFICULTY.

The inquiry into the circumstances connected
with the death of a tin-smith who was killed on
the 1st instant by the falling in of a wall at
the back of the Government Civil Hospital, ad-
justed which a Government contractor had
piled a large quantity of earth, was continued by
Mr. Woodhouse at the Magistrate's to-day. The
jurors were Messrs. F. H. Dalby, T. J. Rem-
edios and F. A. Remedios.Charles Marande, foreman of the Public
Works Department, said that he knew the
site of the retaining wall at the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital which was being con-
structed by the Surveyor General's Department.
That was to say, it was done by a contractor
under supervision of the P. W. D. Witness
was the supervisor. Before the retaining wall
was made he had to carry out certain exca-
vations, or rather superintending the disposal of
the soil removed in connection with those exca-
vations. He did not extend beyond the excavations,
and he was on the spot about half an hour before
the wall fell in and killed the Chinaman. He
had previously observed earth piled up to
within seven feet of the top of the wall. He
judged there were 40 tons of earth resting against
the wall. The hospital ground sloped down
towards the wall in question. The pile of earth
against the wall was about ten feet in height.
The contractor was aware that he (witness) was
superintending the work. The first time he saw the
contractor on the works at the Civil Hospital was
on the day of the accident, after it happened.At this point the contractor was produced in
Court and identified by witness.Continuing—He told the contractor's foreman
to be careful about the way in which he put earth
near the hospital wall. He was to keep it as
near the wall as possible. About eight days
after the commencement of the excavations
witness first instructed him to keep the pile of
earth as near to the road as possible. He did so
because he saw that the men were piling it
up against the wall. The excavations were
commenced about the 20th ultimo. It was his
duty to visit the works at least once a day, which
he did. Subsequent to instructions previously
issued he gave the contractor no further order
until the time of the falling in of the wall. He
considered the contractor was obeying his instruc-
tions. He considered the man was depositing
earth in a wrong or dangerous position, witness
could and would have stopped him. The works
were inspected from time to time by his (witness's)
superior officer. That superior officer was
named Chatham. Mr. Chatham called at the
Civil Hospital works about twice a week. After
witness had specially ordered the contractor's
foreman to be careful to keep the earth away
from the wall Mr. Chatham called there and
instructed him (witness) to see that the earth
was not piled against the wall—that was
about a week before the collapse of the wall.
The lower heap of earth resting against
the wall was deposited there by the contractor's
employees during the six days prior to the
accident. Witness saw the pile of earth there
about half an hour before the wall fell down,
and it appeared to him to be perfectly safe.
About thirty minutes after the accident he again
visited the spot. There had been no landslide.
The wall fell owing to bad construction.His Worship—The construction has nothing
to do with it.Witness—The wall fell owing to bad construc-
tion. He could not say that it fell owing to
the pressure of earth against it. It appeared to
me that a man could have pushed it down. To
the best of his knowledge there was no inspection of
the wall made prior to its utter collapse. A
proper inspection of the wall would have shown
that it was very inferior; but superficially
it appeared all right. Witness was now super-
vising the new Central Market and several other
"jobs." He had no idea who built the wall,
which was private property. The Government
had nothing to do with the construction of the
wall at least, it did not as far as he was aware.Cross-examined—He never saw any of his
superior officers at the works except Mr.
Chatham, C.E. He did not know, he could not
say positively, when he last saw one of his
superior officers at the works. He believed he
saw Mr. Chatham there about a week before the
accident. Mr. Chatham distinctly told him to
see that the earth was not piled against the wall
to an extent that would be dangerous. Mr.
Chatham saw the heap of earth in proximity to the
wall and gave his instructions about three weeks
before the accident. His opinions, as given on
oath, were formed since the accident. There was
earth resting against the wall, but he did not
draw the contractor's notice to the earth being
drawn against the wall. It never struck him
that it was dangerous for earth to rest against
the wall. When Mr. Chatham gave him special
instructions it was probable that there was earth
resting against the wall. In allowing the earth
to rest against the wall he thought he was acting
within his instructions.To His Worship—Will your Worship kindly
note that the witness says the pile of earth was
added to within a week of the accident. His last
instructions from Mr. Chatham were received
about three weeks before the accident.Major Barker, Royal Engineers, said that he
visited the scene of the accident yesterday, andfound the wall was about 12 feet high above the
basement of certain Chinese houses, and con-
tinued above the ground of the Civil Hospital.
It was composed of blue bricks. The bricks
were of good quality, the mortar of fair quality and
on the whole it was an average Chinese wall of
the colony. There appeared a gap about 60 feet
wide which had carried away, carrying with it a
portion of "spoil bank" which had been heaped
behind it. He had made an inspection of the
said "spoil bank," which consisted of earth
that stood about 70 feet above the hospital level
of the wall. He considered the pile was about 40
tons weight, roughly. The breach was about 20
feet in height. Taking into calculation the existing
slope of the "spoil bank" he considered that at
least four feet of the bank must have rested
against the now broken wall for a distance,
longitudinally, of at least thirty feet; the depths
varying, along the side of the wall, from four
feet to four-feet six inches. His opinion as to the
cause of the fall of the wall was the weight of
the earth behind it—that was the direct cause
of the wall falling.At this point Mr. Tucker, C.E., of the Public
Works Department, produced a plan of the site
of the accident showing the wall and earth bank
—"spoil bank."To His Worship—He considered that it was
an unsuitable place to deposit earth. It was not
desirable to pile earth there. The wall was not
a retaining wall, it was an ordinary boundary wall.
Owing to the angle at which the earth was
shoved against the wall it had greater force
against the wall than had it been piled, up
upon a flat surface, owing to the tendency of
the earth to slip. A possible immediate cause
of the fall of the wall was a landslide from the
"spoil bank" above. The maximum weight
of the bank, the 40 tons pile against the wall, was
probably 20 tons. Such a wall was not designed
to stand the pressure of earth, but it would stand
wind pressure.Cross-examined by Mr. Tucker—From his
examination of the site he judged the earth
constituting the earth pile was composed of dis-
integrated granite. It appeared to him that the
wall was built of alternate "headers" and
"stretchers." If he were building a boundary
wall he would see it was better constructed than
the one that had fallen in. It was merely a fair
Chinese style of wall—that was all. The mortar
consisted of mud chiefly, and was very friable.
It would hardly be possible to judge of the
quality of the wall by external examination only.
His Worship to the jurors—Think, gentlemen,
it will be necessary for me to get the evidence
of the Surveyor General before we conclude this
inquiry; so I will adjourn these proceedings
sine die and let you know when the matter will
again come before us.

SHANGHAI AUTUMN RACES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Stewards:—J. M. Ringer, Esq.; A. McLeod,
Esq.; W. Howie, Esq.; Jno. MacGregor, Esq.;
O. Schuffenecker, Esq.; Robt. Mackenzie, Esq.;
and H. J. H. Tripp, Esq.We append a detailed summary of the recent
Shanghai Races, and regret, owing to extreme
pressure on our space, to have to hold over a
descriptive report until our next mail issue.

FIRST DAY, MONDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

The MALOO PLATE, value, £1,000; for China
Ponies; weight for inches as per scale;
entrance, £15. Half-Mile.
Mr. Sassoon's br. Hollyhock, 1st. 1lb.
Mr. Dallas 1Mr. John Peel's b. Gerald (late Gerald), 10th.
1lb.
Mr. Dallas 1Mr. Molloy's ch. Dunkeld, 11st. 7lb.
Mr. Maclean 3Mr. J. D. Humphreys' b. Visitation, 10st. 9lb.
Mr. Reynell 1Mr. J. D. Humphreys' ch. Venture, 10st. 12lb.
Mr. Crawford 1

Mr. Sassoon's gr. Eiffel, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Sassoon 1

Mr. Suss's gr. Athia, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Read 1

Mr. Perry's gr. St. Gothard, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Allan 1

Betting: 6 to 4 on Hollyhock, 7 to 1 against
Visitation, 8 to 1 against Dunkeld, 12 to 1 against
St. Gothard, 18 to 1 against Eiffel and Geraldand 25 to 1 against Venture. After a couple of
breaks away from the front, the favorite jumped off in front
attended by Dunkeld and Visitation, the rest of
the field following in a cluster. Before reaching the
widow's Monument the big chestnut over-
hauled the leader and the pair came clear away,
racing neck and neck to the top of the straight.
Favored by the inside position Hollyhock
assumed the lead on turning for home, and at
once having the race in hand, romped in an
easy winner by about four lengths, Gerald coming
with a rush and beating Dunkeld by a
length for second place in the last few strides.
Time 50 seconds.

THE CRITERION STAKES, a Sweepstakes of £10.

to each, with £100 added; for China
Ponies, weight for inches as per scale; second
Pony to save his stakes. One Mile.

Mr. Sassoon's sk. Hero, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Dallas 1

Mr. H. Silva's gr. Home Guard, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Read 2

Mr. Sassoon's ch. Fontenoy, 11st. 1lb

Mr. J. D. Humphrey's gr. Vindicator, 10st. 9lb. Mr. Crawford o
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's gr. Vigour, 10st. 11lb. Mr. Hart Buck o
Mr. Sassoon's d. Susewind, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Maclean o
Mr. John Peel's ch. Orlando, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Hough o
Messrs. Morgan & White's d. Silken Mead, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Coutts o
Betting: 2 to 1 on Eureka, 5 to 1 against Home Guard, 15 to 1 against Susewind, 20 to 1 against Orlando, 25 to 1 against Vigour, 30 to 1 against Vindicator, 40 to 1 against Silken Mead, 50 to 1 against Vigour, 130 to 1 against Vindicator, and 265 to 1 against Silken Mead. Susewind dashed to the front as soon as the flag was dropped and led past the Grand Stand a dozen lengths ahead of Perseverance, the favorite and Home Guard, and this advantage was maintained until five furlongs from home, where the speedy came back to his field. Eureka was driven to the front at the half mile post, and raced round the bend with Home Guard, Orlando and Autocrat in hot pursuit. Home Guard got on terms entering the straight and a ding-dong race ensued all the way home, the favorite, however, obtaining the advantage in the last hundred yards and winning a most exciting struggle by rather over a length. Autocrat was a moderate third, Vindicator fourth, Orlando fifth, and Silken Mead beaten off. Time—30, 60, 1.35, 2.11, 2.42 2/5, and 3 min. 14 3/5 sec.

THE HACK STAKES, value, Tls. 100, for China Ponies (without the restriction to height specified in Bye-Law No. 11) not otherwise entered at this meeting, and that have never won a race, weight, 10st. 11lb., entrance, Tls. 5. Once Round.
Mr. John Peel's ch. Merry Christmas, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Reynell o
Mr. King's ch. St. Mark, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Meyerink 2
Mr. Sassoon's gr. Janus, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Sassoon 3
Mr. Sassoon's gr. Yama, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Dallas o
Mr. Harvey's wh. Stry, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Allan o
Mr. Sassoon's gr. Candidate, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Maclean o
Mr. Chouffeur's gr. Vindicator, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Ruff o
Mr. Sidney's gr. Enchanter, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Ruff o
Mr. Middy's d. Kingcraft, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Read o
Mr. Moray's gr. Millionaire, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Coutts o
Betting: 65 to 5 on St. Mark, 5 to 1 against Yama, 9 to 1 against Merry Christmas, 13 to 1 against Enchanter, 28 to 1 against Millionaire, 37 to 1 against Vindicator, 76 to 1 against Kingcraft, and 232 to 1 against Janus and Stry. Janus got best away and made running at the six furlongs starting post, where Enchanter assumed command and cut out the work to the Monument, with Yama, Merry Christmas and St. Mark as his nearest attendants. Mr. Sidney's grey hung out signals of distress a quarter of a mile from the start, and from this post St. Mark hustled Merry Christmas home, but failed to get up and suffered defeat by a length after a capital race. Janus was a bad third, Yama fourth, and the others beaten off. Time—29, 60, 1.34, 2.07 and 2.40.

THE WANGPOO STAKES, a Sweepstakes of Tls. 10 each, for China Ponies, being *bona fide* griffins at date of entry, weight for inches as per scale, winners of a race, 7lbs. extra. Once Mile and a Half.
Mr. Middy's gr. Nero, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Maclean 1
Mr. Chouffeur's gr. Sycee, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Dallas 2
Mr. Tytherleigh's gr. Titmouse, 10st. 6lb. Mr. Easton 3
Mr. W. T. Phipps' br. Resolution, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Reynell o
Mr. H. Sylva's ch. Exchange, 10st. 11lb. Mr. Read o
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's wh. Vulture, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Hough o
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's gr. Vindicator, 10st. 9lb. Mr. Crawford o
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's ch. Ventilator, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Hart Buck o
Mr. Sassoon's gr. Apollo, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Sassoon o
Mr. Sassoon's sp. Dore, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Master o
Sycee and Resolution were in most demand. Titmouse and Apollo being also well supported. To a good start Apollo made running just in front of Sycee, followed by Titmouse, Resolution and Nero in the order named. In the back straight Apollo retired and Resolution raced alongside Sycee to the Monument, where they were joined by Nero. In the straight Nero and Sycee came away, an exciting finish resulting in favor of the outsider by a length, Titmouse finishing a bad third. Time—33 2/5, 67, 1.44, 2.18, 2.49 and 3 min. 32 sec.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.
THE NORTHERN CUP, value Tls. 100, for China Ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winners of the Maloo Plate, 10 lbs. extra; entrance, Tls. 5. Half a Mile.

Mr. John Peel's b. Gerald, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Hough 1
Mr. Sassoon's ch. Blazer, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Dallas 2
Mr. Chouffeur's gr. Speedy, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Meyerink 3
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's b. Visitation, 10st. 9lb. Mr. Ruff o
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's gr. Visitant, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Read o
Mr. Hart Buck o
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's ch. Venture, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Crawford o
Mr. Sassoon's gr. Eiffel, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Sassoon o
Mr. Newboy's gr. b. Black Leaf, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Reynell o
Mr. Molloy's d. Dunkeld, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Maclean o
Betting: 5 to 2 on Blazer and Gerald, 4 to 1 against Dunkeld, 11 to 1 against Eiffel, 25 to 1 against Black Leaf and Visitation, and 50 to 1 against Venture. At the third attempt the flag fell to a rather indifferent start, Dunkeld gaining an advantage of a couple of lengths whilst Blazer was absolutely left at the post. Mr. Maclean rode the old chestnut for all he was worth and led by nearly three lengths for the first quarter, and then the suspicious fore-leg gave way. Black Leaf assumed the lead after entering the straight but was quickly overhauled by Gerald, and the latter looked winning in a canter until Mr. Dallas brought up Blazer with a terrific rush and only just failed to reach the rapidly flying bay by a short neck, which was the other way two strides past the post. Speedy was a fair third, Dunkeld fourth, Black Leaf fifth and Eiffel beaten off. Dunkeld returned to the paddock lame. Time 59 3/5 sec.

THE SHANGHAI ST. LOOKER, a Sweepstakes of Tls. 15 each, with Tls. 100 added, First Pony to receive 75 per cent.; Second Pony to receive 25 per cent.; Third Pony to receive 10 per cent. For China Ponies that have never been raced previous to the 1st January, 1890; weights, 10st. 7lb., ponies over 14 hands to carry 7lbs. extra for every inch over; winners of one race, 5lbs. extra; two or more races, 10lbs. extra. Once mile and three-quarters.
Mr. Sassoon's sk. Hero, 11st. 2lb. (incl. 10lb. ex.) Mr. Dallas 1
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's gr. Vagrant, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Ruff o
Mr. Chouffeur's gr. Stalwart, 10st. 7lb. Mr. Hough 2
Mr. Chantrey's wh. Autocrat, 10st. 7lb. Mr. Master 3
Mr. Sassoon's gr. Neophyte, 10st. 12lb. (incl. 10lb. ex.) Mr. Sassoon o
Mr. Chouffeur's gr. Stalwart, 10st. 7lb. Mr. Hough 2

Mr. Middy's gr. Nero, 10st. 12lb. (incl. 10lb. ex.) Mr. Maclean o
Mr. Major's gr. Obstructionist, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Coutts o
Betting: 4 to 1 on Hero, 6 to 1 against Vagrant, 15 to 1 against Autocrat, 15 to 1 against Nero, 25 to 1 against Stalwart, and 30 to 1 against Neophyte. The favorite at once took the lead and made running two lengths in front of Neophyte for the first half-mile, the others following close together. Passing the Stand Mr. Sassoon drove Neophyte alongside the favorite and the pair ran neck and neck to the mile starting post, where the latter, having performed his mission, dropped away and gradually became lost. All along the back straight, Hero was hotly pursued by Nero, Autocrat and Vagrant, and a magnificent race ensued, the latter being the favorite. Nero, who had to sit down and ride the favorite, who gamely responded and at once drawing ahead, had the race in hand half-way down and won easily by a couple of lengths from Vagrant; Autocrat was a moderate third, Nero fourth, and Neophyte a long way last. Time—33, 65, 1.38, 2.12, 2.46, 3.18 and 3 min. 49 4/5 sec.

THE CHINA CUP, value, Tls. 100, for China Ponies, being *bona fide* griffins at date of entry, that have never been in Shanghai prior to 1st August last, weight for inches as per scale; winners, 5lbs. extra, entrance, Tls. 5. Once mile.
Mr. Mustard's bl. Black Silk, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Maclean 1
Mr. Rlag's d. Orange Peel, 11st. 11lb. (incl. 10lb. ex.) Mr. Meyerink 2
Mr. Jach's bl. Black Diver, 10st. 9lb. Mr. Renny 3
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's gr. Vindicator, 10st. 11lb. Mr. Hough o
Mr. Sassoon's gr. Mexican, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Dallas o
Mr. Herbert's gr. Optimus, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Coutts o
Betting: Evens against Orange Peel, 4 to 1 against Black Silk and Mexican, 13 to 1 against Vindicator, 25 to 1 against Black Diver, and 80 to 1 against Optimus. Black Silk jumped off with the lead, with Mexican, Orange Peel and Black Diver next and Vindicator whipping in. The leader was soon after overtaken by a quarter of a mile and Mexican continued the pace-making from Black Diver and the favorite until nearing the Monument, at which landmark the first named beat a retreat from the front. Black Diver was first in the line for home, but was quickly challenged by the winner of the Maiden, who looked all over an easy victor until a hundred yards from home, where Mr. Maclean brought up Black Silk on the heels with a well-timed rush and snatched the race out of the fire by half a length; Black Diver was third, Mexican fourth, and Vindicator tailed off. Time 33, 65 1/5, 1.37 and 2 min. 11 3/5 sec.

THE EXCHANGE PLATE, presented by Bankers and Brokers, value, Tls. 100, Second Pony to receive 75 per cent. of the Stakes, Third Pony 25 per cent., weight for inches as per scale; griffins at date of entry allowed 7lbs. extra, winners of the Club Cup 7lbs. extra, entrance, Tls. 5. Once mile.
Mr. H. Sylva's gr. Home Guard, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Maclean 1
Mr. Sassoon's br. Zephyr, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Dallas 2
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's gr. Vindicator, 10st. 9lb. Mr. Hough 3
Mr. Sassoon's gr. El Dorado, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Sassoon o
Mr. Sassoon's bl. Myth, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Master o
Mr. Jones's d. Lygdon, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Read o
Mr. Sidney's gr. Vengeance, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Reynell o
Mr. Inch's gr. Earlston, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Renny o
Betting: 6 to 5 on Zephyr, 7 to 1 against Home Guard, 30 to 1 against Vindicator, 33 to 1 against Vindicator, 66 to 1 against El Dorado, 110 to 1 against Myth, 220 to 1 against Earlston. At the fall of the flag Earlston rushed to the front, and cut out the work two lengths ahead of Myth and Vengeance. Earlston and Vengeance, who were the favorite bringing up the rear. These positions underwent very little change for the first mile, but after passing the Loong-fai gate last time round Home Guard gradually pulled himself to the front, and at the three-quarter starting point held a clear lead of Earlston, who was just in front of Vengeance, Vindicator and Zephyr. Approaching the half-mile post Mr. Maclean sat down on Home Guard and quickly led by four lengths, Zephyr now taking second place and starting in hot pursuit of Mr. Sylva's grey. The lightning rush of the famous horse was sustained until well past the Monument, and on entering the straight he had almost got on terms. All the way down the straight a splendid struggle ensued, but Home Guard, next the rails, had a shade the best of it throughout and galloped the *judge's* fast by half a length; Vindicator was a very bad third and nothing else within hail. Time—34 1/5, 68, 1.42, 2.52, 3.24, 3.56 and 4 min. 27 2/5 sec.

THE AUTUMN CUP, value, Tls. 100, for China Ponies, weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. Three-quarters of a mile.
Mr. Sassoon's d. Susewind, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Maclean 1
Mr. Sassoon's br. Hollyhock, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Dallas 2
Mr. Sassoon's ch. Fontenoy, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Sassoon 3
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's gr. Visitant, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Reynell o
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's b. Visitation, 10st. 9lb. Mr. Ruff o
Mr. John Peel's d. Duncraggan, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Hough o
Mr. Inch's gr. Encounter, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Renny o
Mr. Ferry's gr. St. Gothard, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Al as o
Betting: 6 to 5 against Susewind, 10 to 1 against Hollyhock, 8 to 1 against Visitation, 15 to 1 against St. Gothard, and 25 to 1 against Encounter. The two favorites got clear away from their field and raced neck and neck to the Monument, where Hollyhock drew ahead and turned to home a length to the good, nothing else being near. Hollyhock seemed to be winning easily until a hundred yards from the chair, when he tired rapidly, and Susewind, answering his jockey's vigorous calls with unflinching gameness, came with a rare rattle and appeared to have won cleverly; the *judge's* decision, however, was a dead-heat. Fontenoy made up a lot of ground in the straight and was placed a good third, with Visitant close up, and St. Gothard last. Time—39 1/5, 60 3/5, 1.40, 2.13, and 3 min. 32 3/5 sec.

THE PAGODA CUP, value, Tls. 100, Second Pony, Tls. 50, for China Ponies, being *bona fide* griffins at date of entry, weight for inches as per scale, winners of the Wangpoo Stakes, 7lbs. extra, entrance, Tls. 5. One mile and a half.
Mr. Sassoon's gr. Sycee, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Dallas 1
Mr. W. T. Phipps' b. Perseverance, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Reynell 2
Mr. Sassoon's sp. Dore, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Master 3
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's wh. Vulture, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Hough o
Mr. Ruff's gr. Aramis, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Ruff o
Mr. Jach's gr. Troitskoff, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Klatt o
Betting: 5 to 4 on Sycee, 9 to 1 against Vulture, 6 to 1 against Perseverance, 25 to 1 against Dore and Troitskoff, and 35 to 1 against Aramis. Perseverance, attended by

Dore, cut out the work for the first mile, when Sycee, who had been pulling double in the lead at the entrance to the straight, came right away and won easily from Mr. Phipps' bay by a length and a half; Dore was a bad third. Time—33, 65, 1.41, 2.15, 2.51, and 3 min. 22 1/5 sec.

THE LLAMA MIAU STAKES, value, Tls. 100, for China Ponies, weight for inches as per scale; winners of one race, 7lbs. extra; of two or more races, 12lbs. extra; griffins at date of entry allowed 5lbs. extra, entrance, Tls. 5. Once mile.
Mr. Waveny's bl. Noirmont, 11st. 11lb. (incl. 7lb. ex.) Mr. Read 1
Mr. Chantrey's wh. Autocrat, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Master 2
Mr. Chouffeur's gr. Stalwart, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Ruff o
Mr. Godolphin's gr. Bramble, 10st. 10lb. Mr. Maclean o
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's gr. Vegetarian, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Crawford o
Mr. Sassoon's ch. Sterling, 10st. 10lb. Mr. Sassoon o
Mr. Sassoon's ro. Unicorn, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Dallas o
Mr. Ten Brock's gr. Wild Mint, 10st. 12lb. (incl. 7lb. ex.) Mr. Maclean o
Mr. Newboy's bl. Black Leaf, 11st. 11lb. (incl. 7lb. ex.) Mr. Reynell o
Mr. Ferry's gr. Likelihood, 11st. 11lb. (incl. 7lb. ex.) Mr. Allan o
Betting: 5 to 2 against Noirmont, 4 to 1 against Unicorn, 5 to 1 against Wild Mint, 6 to 1 against Vegetarian, 12 to 1 against Black Leaf, 25 to 1 against Likelihood and Sterling, 50 to 1 against Stalwart and Bramble, and 95 to 1 against Vegetarian. The favorite, Noirmont, drew away from the rest of the field and led the way from Autocrat and Sterling, the others following in a compact body. These positions were maintained for half the distance, when Mr. Read sent the favorite to the front, Autocrat and Wild Mint lying handy about a length behind. At the quarter-mile post Wild Mint assumed the lead and was going so well that his success appeared certain, but before Belle Vue was reached he had shot his bolt and Noirmont, stalling off a desperate challenge from Autocrat, scored a clever victory by a length and a half, Stalwart finishing third, only half a length from the second, Unicorn and Wild Mint were fourth and fifth, and Vegetarian last. Time—32, 1.04, 1.47 and 2 min. 9 sec.

THE SHANGHAI STAKES, a forced entry of Tls. 5 for all Ponies entered at this meeting except those in the Hack Stakes. First Pony to receive 75 per cent.; Second Pony, 15 per cent.; Third Pony, 10 per cent.; weight for inches as per scale. Once mile and a half.
Mr. Sassoon's gr. Eureka, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Dallas 1
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's ch. Volcano, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Hough 2
Mr. Chouffeur's gr. Elegant, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Meyerink 3
Mr. Harvey's gr. Bicycle, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Allan o
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's gr. Vigour, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Reynell o
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's ch. Venture, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Ruff o
Mr. Sassoon's ro. Ali Baba, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Sassoon o
Betting: 6 to 5 on Eureka, 2 to 1 against Volcano, 15 to 1 against Elegant, 37 to 1 against Bicycle, 50 to 1 against Ali Baba, 75 to 1 against Vigour, and 114 to 1 against Venture. Vigour and Venture made joint running in front of Elegant, and the favorite until half a mile from home, where Eureka was rushed to the front, and maintained the pride of place to the end, won very easily by three lengths from Volcano, with Elegant an indifferent third. The others were beaten off. Time—30, 63, 1.36, 2.10, 2.43, and 3 min. 16 3/5 sec.

THE MONGOL CUP, value, Tls. 150, for China Ponies, being *bona fide* griffins at date of entry, weight for inches as per scale, winners of one or more races of over a mile 7lbs. extra; each race won, entrance Tls. 5. Once mile and a quarter.
Mr. Middy's gr. Nero, 11st. 8lb. (incl. 7lb. ex.) Mr. Maclean 1
Mr. Sassoon's gr. Apollo, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Dallas 2
Mr. Sassoon's gr. Skylark, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Master 3
Mr. Tytherleigh's gr. Titmouse, 10st. 6lb. Mr. Easton o
Mr. W. T. Phipps' br. Resolution, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Reynell o
Mr. H. Sylva's ch. Exchange, 10st. 11lb. Mr. Meyerink o
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's ch. Ventilator, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Hough o
Mr. Chouffeur's gr. Speedy, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Allan o
Mr. Ruff's gr. Aramis, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Ruff o
Mr. Inch's b. Black Diver, 10st. 9lb. Mr. Renny o
Mr. Herbert's gr. Optimus, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Coutts o
Betting: 5 to 2 against Titmouse and Apollo, 9 to 2 against Resolution, 9 to 1 against Nero, 20 to 1 against Ventilator and Exchange, 46 to 1 against Speedy, 120 to 1 against Aramis, and 240 to 1 against Black Diver and Skylark. It was almost dark when the ponies were despatched to an indifferent start, Speedy, Black Diver and Resolution getting best away and making hot running until the entire field was lost to view at the far side of the course. On re-appearing in sight at the Monument Apollo was leading, but once turned for home Nero came through fall of running and, going on by himself, won in a canter by half a dozen lengths from Apollo, with Skylark a bad third, and Titmouse fourth. Time—33, 67, 1.40, 2.13, and 3 min. 45 2/5 sec.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.
THE FLYWAY PLATE, value, Tls. 100, for China Ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. Seven Furlongs.
Mr. Waveny's bl. Noirmont, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Read 1
Mr. Sassoon's br. Hollyhock, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Sassoon 2
Mr. Sassoon's ch. Fontenoy, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Dallas 3
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's gr. Visitant, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Meyerink o
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's b. Visitation, 10st. 9lb. Mr. Ruff o
Mr. Sassoon's d. Susewind, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Maclean o
Mr. John Peel's d. Duncraggan, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Master o
Mr. John Peel's b. Gerald, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Hough o
Betting: 6 to 4 on Fontenoy 5 to 1 against Susewind and Noirmont, 5 to 1 against Hollyhock, and 10 to 1 against Gerald. Susewind and Hollyhock went off at score and galloped each other to a standstill in the first half-mile. Opposite Morris' Mr. Read brought up Noirmont and passing the beaten Hollyhock without an effort, went on and secured an easy four lengths victory; Fontenoy, who pulled up lame, was a bad third, Visitant fourth, Susewind fifth, and Duncraggan last. Time—1 min. 50 sec.

THE FAIR-MUTUAL CUP, value, Tls. 200, added to Sweepstakes of Tls. 20 each; second pony to receive 35 per cent. and the third pony 20 per cent. of the Stakes; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; griffins at date of entry allowed 7lbs. extra; winners at this meeting 7lbs. extra. Once mile and a half.
Mr. Sassoon's gr. Eureka, 11st. 8lb. (incl. 7lb. ex.) Mr. Dallas 1
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's gr. Vagrant, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Meyerink 2
Betting: 1 to 4 on El Dorado, 9 to 1 against Vigour, 14 to 1 against Leap Year, 16 to 1 against Vengeance, 20 to 1 against Myth, and 33 to 1 against Bicycle. Leap Year got first off and led for about a furlong, Myth then taking up the running, with Vengeance, Leap Year, Vigour and Bicycle following in the order named, the favorite lying last. These positions were maintained until half a mile from the finish, where Vigour deprived Myth of the lead, Vengeance going on second, whilst El Dorado rapidly came through his field. Vigour was first in the line for home, and stalling off the challenges of Vengeance and the favorite, Mr. Humphrey's grey kept in front to the end and won a good race by a length and a half from Vengeance, with El Dorado a capital third.

Mr. Middy's gr. Nero, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Maclean 3
Mr. W. H. Phipps' b. Perseverance, 10st. 8lb. Mr. Reynell o
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's gr. Defiance, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Hart Buck o
Mr. Sassoon's ch. Blazer, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Sassoon o
Mr. Jach's ch. Orlando, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Hough o
Messrs. Morgan & White's d. Silken Mead, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Midwood o
Betting: Evens on Eureka, 3 to 1 against Vagrant, 11 to 1 against Nero, 30 to 1 against Orlando, 25 to 1 against Perseverance, 110 to 1 against Defiance, 220 to 1 against Silken Mead. Nero got best away and led past the Stand, closely followed by Defiance, Blazer and Perseverance, the favorite next and Vagrant whipping in. Blazer took up the running at the mile post, but Nero resumed command in the back stretch. Eureka and Vagrant now emerging from the rack and for the first time showing prominently in the race. At the Monument Mr. Sassoon's game grey led by two lengths, but immediately after making the turn into the straight both Vagrant and Nero challenged, and a grand race ensued. Nero was the first to give way, and a close finish the favorite just managed to hold his own, winning by a short head, a bad third, and nothing else near. Time—32, 64, 1.41, 2.13, 2.45 1/5, and 3 min. 16 4/5 sec.

THE CHAU SHANG KUI CUP, value, Tls. 100, founded by the directors and employees of the C. M. S. N. Co.; for China ponies that have never run at any meeting in China or Hongkong previous to date of entry at each meeting, to be won at two consecutive meetings, or three times in all by ponies, the *bona fide* property of the same owner or owners; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 10; 50 per cent. of the entrance fee to go to the winner until the Cup is won, when the second pony shall receive same; the remaining 20 per cent. to be allowed to accumulate, and the accumulation in excess of Tls. 100 (to be retained for a new Cup) is to be paid to the winner. Once mile.
Mr. Sassoon's gr. Sycee, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Dallas 1
Mr. Mustard's bl. Black Silk, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Maclean 2
Mr. Sassoon's gr. Apollo, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Sassoon 3
Mr. T. W. Phipps' br. Resolution, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Reynell o
Mr. H. Sylva's ch. Exchange, 10st. 11lb. Mr. Coutts o
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's ch. Ventilator, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Crawford o
Mr. Chouffeur's gr. Speedy, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Allan o
Mr. Inch's bl. Black Diver, 10st. 9lb. Mr. Hough o
Mr. King's d. Orange Peel, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Meyerink o
Betting: 7 to 3 against Sycee and Black Diver, 9 to 2 against Black Silk, 6 to 1 against Orange Peel, 22 to 1 against Resolution, 9 to 1 against Apollo, and 137 to 1 against Ventilator and Speedy. For a few strides Black Silk showed to the fore, but was quickly passed by Sycee and Apollo, who were quickly pursued by Sycee and Black Silk. At the far side of the course the last named again took the lead and carried on the running to the Monument, where Sycee dashed alongside, and, having Mr. Maclean's pony in difficulties, strode along by himself and won in a canter from the black by five lengths; Apollo was an excellent third, and Ventilator fourth, the others finishing in a straggling order. Time—33, 65, 1.37, and 2 min. 10 2/5 sec.

THE MANCHU STAKES, a Sweepstakes of Tls. 5 each, with Tls. 100 added, for China Ponies that have run and not won a race, First Pony to receive 70 per cent.; Second Pony, 20 per cent.; Third Pony, 10 per cent.; weight for inches as per scale. Once Mile and a Quarter.
Mr. Chantrey's wh. Autocrat, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Master 1
Mr. W. T. Phipps' b. Perseverance, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Reynell 2
Mr. Tytherleigh's gr. Titmouse, 10st. 6lb. Mr. Easton 3
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's ch. Ventilator, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Crawford o
Mr. Sassoon's gr. Apollo, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Sassoon o
Mr. Sassoon's gr. Skylark, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Read o
Mr. Sassoon's sp. Dore, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Dallas o
Mr. Chouffeur's gr. Stalwart, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Ruff o
Mr. Chouffeur's gr. Speedy, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Allan o
Mr. Godolphin's gr. Bramble, 10st. 10lb. Mr. Maclean o
Mr. Inch's gr. Earlston, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Renny o
Mr. Herbert's gr. Optimus, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Coutts o
Mr. Worthy's b. Hornet, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Hough o
Betting: 5 to 4 against Autocrat, 5 to 1 against Dore, 12 to 1 against Titmouse, 13 to 1 against Skylark and Bramble, 18 to 1 against Stalwart, 22 to 1 against Perseverance and Hornet, 33 to 1 against Ventilator, and 136 to 1 against Optimus. Stalwart was the first to show in advance and cut out the work from Speedy until passing the Loong-fai gate, where the pair joined issue and raced away in front of Optimus and the favorite, the last named being clear of Perseverance and Bramble. At the half-mile starting post Autocrat took up the running from Perseverance and Stalwart, of the others Bramble and Titmouse alone showing danger. In making the bend past the Monument Mr. Maclean attempted to come through with Bramble on the inside, but was balked by the rider of Stalwart "tinkering" with his whip, and had to come round on the extreme outside, thus losing several lengths. Meanwhile Autocrat and Perseverance were racing home locked together, closely hunted by Titmouse, and when once in the straight Bramble came with a rush and rapidly made up his lost length, with Titmouse and Bramble, close together, third and fourth. Time—33, 66, 1.40, 2.12, and 3 min. 45 4/5 sec.

THE COSMOPOLITAN CUP, value Tls. 150; Second Pony, Tls. 50; for China Ponies, weight for inches as per scale, winners at this meeting of one race, 7lbs. extra; two races, 12lbs. extra; three or more races, 15lbs. extra. Entrance, Tls. 5. Once Mile and Three-Quarters.
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's gr. Vigour, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Meyerink 1
Mr. Sidney's gr. Vengeance, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Reynell 2
Mr. Sassoon's gr. El Dorado, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Dallas o
Mr. Harvey's gr. Bicycle, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Maclean 3
Mr. Sassoon's bl. Myth, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Master o
Mr. John Peel's gr. Leap Year, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Hough o
Betting: 1 to 4 on El Dorado, 9 to 1 against Vigour, 14 to 1 against Leap Year, 16 to 1 against Vengeance, 20 to 1 against Myth, and 33 to 1 against Bicycle. Leap Year got first off and led for about a furlong, Myth then taking up the running, with Vengeance, Leap Year, Vigour and Bicycle following in the order named, the favorite lying last. These positions were maintained until half a mile from the finish, where Vigour deprived Myth of the lead, Vengeance going on second, whilst El Dorado rapidly came through his field. Vigour was first in the line for home, and stalling off the challenges of Vengeance and the favorite, Mr. Humphrey's grey kept in front to the end and won a good race by a length and a half from Vengeance, with El Dorado a capital third.

and Myth and Bicycle close up. Time—38, 1.13, 1.49, 2.24, 3.38 and 4 min. 0 3/5 sec.

THE CONSOLATION CUP, value, Tls. 100, for ponies that have run at this meeting and not won a race, and been entered otherwise than in the Shanghai Stakes, weight for inches as per scale, entrance, Tls. 5. Once Round.
Mr. Chouffeur's gr. Elegant, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Meyerink 1
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's gr. Vagrant, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Read 2
Mr. Ten Brock's gr. Wild Mint, 10st. 6lb. Mr. Maclean 3
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's gr. Visitant, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Crawford o
Mr. Sassoon's ro. Ali Baba, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Master o
Mr. Sassoon's ch. Blazer, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Dallas o
Mr. John Peel's d. Orlando, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Hough o
Mr. Chouffeur's gr. Stalwart, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Ruff o
Mr. Newboy's bl. Black Leaf, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Reynell o
Mr. Inch's gr. Encounter, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Renny o
Mr. Ferry's gr. St. Gothard, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Sassoon o
Mr. Ferry's gr. Likelihood, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Allan o
Messrs. Morgan & White's d. Silken Mead, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Midwood o
Betting: 5 to 5 against Vagrant, 3 to 1 against Elegant, 8 to 1 against Blazer and Wild Mint, 40 to 1 against Ali Baba, 95 to 1 against Likelihood, and 206 to 1 against Silken Mead. Encounter drew away from his field at the fall of the flag and quickly held a commanding lead from Black Leaf, the remainder following in close order. Mr. Inch's grey maintained his advantage until passing the Monument where he died away to nothing, leaving the issue to be fought out by Vagrant, Elegant and Wild Mint. Vagrant led until a distance from the winning post and appeared to have the race in hand, but Mr. Meyerink brought up Elegant with a well-timed rush and got the best of an interesting struggle by half a length; Wild Mint was a good third. Time—2 min. 40 seconds.

THE CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES, a forced entry for and open only to winners at this meeting; optional for the winners of the Consolation Cup and Hack Stakes, not exceeding 14 hands 3 inches in height; weight for inches as per scale, Entrance, Tls. 10, winners of two races, Tls. 15 extra; of more than two races, Tls. 40 extra. Once Mile and a Quarter.
Mr. Sassoon's sk. Hero, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Dallas 1
Mr. Chouffeur's gr. Home Guard, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Maclean 2
Mr. Sassoon's br. Zephyr, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Sassoon 3
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's ch. Volcano, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Hart Buck o
Mr. Waveny's bl. Noirmont, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Read o
Mr. Chantrey's wh. Autocrat, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Master o
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's gr. Vigour, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Meyerink o
Mr. John Peel's ch. Merry Christmas, 10st. 10lb. Mr. Hough o
Betting: In book betting, odds ranging from 5 to 2 to 1 on Hero against the field. In the *pari-mutuel* the following were the quotations: 5 to 4 against Hero, 3 to 1 against Home Guard, 4 to 1 against Noirmont, 20 to 1 against Merry Christmas, 28 to 1 against Zephyr, 50 to 1 against Volcano, 63 to 1 against Vigour, and 100 to 1 against Autocrat, Hero and Home Guard, the latter next the rails, rushed away on the fall of the flag at such a pace that at the mile post they were at least half a dozen lengths in front of the field. Six furlongs from home this distance was materially increased, and as the pair shot past the half-mile post closely locked together, about ten lengths separated them from Zephyr, who was well ahead of the forlorn hope. Both jockeys were riding hard as they raced round the bend to the straight, Home Guard hanging on to his long-striding opponent like grim death. Once fairly turned for home Hero, for the first time in the struggle, drew slightly ahead, but the gallant grey responded to Mr. Maclean's vigorous call, and again the issue hung in the balance for a furlong from the end, the skewball, running gamely under punishment, led by nearly a length, but again and again Home Guard drew up to his head, and in a tremendous tussle to the finish Hero won a desperately contested race by a neck, amidst great excitement. Mr. Sassoon came with a grand rush on Zephyr at the last, and going half as fast again as the struggling leaders, finished on Home Guard's quarters. Noirmont was fourth, Volcano fifth, Merry Christmas sixth, and Autocrat last. Time—30.2.5, 63.1.5, 1.35 3/5, 2.08 and 2 min. 41 sec.

THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPCHASE, value Tls. 150, for China Ponies; Second Pony, Tls. 50. Weight for inches as per scale, winners of a Steeplechase at any previous meeting in Shanghai, 5lbs. extra, non-winners of a Steeplechase allowed 5lbs. Entrance, Tls. 5. Twice Round a course selected by the Stewards.
Mr. Middy's d. Kingcraft, 10st. 13lb. Mr. Read 1
Mr. J. D. Humphrey's ch. Venture, 10st. 7lb. Mr. Crawford 2
Mr. Ludlow's wh. Old Guard, 11st. 6lb. Mr. Ayscough 3
Mr. Cayley's bl. Othello, 10st. 7lb. Mr. Ramsay o
Betting: 5 to 4 against Kingcraft, 5 to 2 against Venture, 9 to

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**GRACIE PLAISTED'S "MY SWEET-
HEART" COMPANY.**

**TO-NIGHT,
SATURDAY, 15th November,
"M A N O L A."**

**MONDAY, the 17th November,
Off-nbach's Comedy Opera,
"GIROFLE-GIROFLA."**

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Benefit tendered to
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will be presented, assisted by Leading
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Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S,
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**FOR SWATOW.
THE Company's Steamship**

"HAI TAN."
Captain Ashton, will be despatched for the
above Port, on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at
DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1890. [1571]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

**FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.
THE Steamship.**

"RADNORSHIRE."
Captain Davies, will be despatched as above
on or about the 22nd November.

This steamer has Superior Passenger Accom-
modation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

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**FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
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THE Company's Steamship**

"TAIYUAN."
R. Nelson, Commander, will be despatched as
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The attention of Passengers is directed to the
Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer.
First Class Saloon and Cabin are situated for-
ward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers
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during the entire voyage. A duly qualified
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**IMPORTANT SALE OF A WELL-KNOWN
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**THE SHANGHAI HORSE BAZAAR
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**HAVE been favored with instructions from
H. D. HUMPHREYS, Esq., to Sell his
Racing Stud by Public Auction, at the Bazaar,
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**WEDNESDAY,
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The Stud comprises the following well-known
Racing celebrities:—

"VOLCANO."
Winner of the Pagoda Cup, 1 1/2 Miles, Shanghai
Autumn, 1889.

Winner of Foochow Cup, 2 Miles, Hongkong,
1890.

Winner of Exchange Plate, 1 1/2 Miles, Hongkong,
1890.

Winner of Match V. Susewind, 1 1/2 Miles, Hong-
kong, 1890.

Winner of Club Cup, 2 Miles, Shanghai Autumn,
1890.

"VAGRANT."
Winner of the Racing Stakes, 1 1/2 Miles, Shang-
hai Spring, 1890.

"VIGOUR."
Winner of the Manchu Stakes, 1 1/2 Miles,
Shanghai Autumn, 1889.

Winner of Comopolitan Cup, 1 1/2 Miles, Shanghai
Autumn, 1890.

"VISITANT."
Winner of the Griffins, 1 Mile, Shanghai Spring,
1889.

Winner of The China Cup, 1 Mile, Shanghai
Spring, 1889.

Winner of Chao-Shang-Kiak Cup, 1 Mile,
Shanghai Spring, 1889.

Winner of The Autumn Cup, 1 Mile, Shanghai
Autumn, 1889.

"GRANTHAM."
Winner of The Mongol Cup, 1 1/2 Miles, Shanghai
Autumn, 1889.

Winner of Criterion Stakes, 1 Mile, Shanghai
Spring, 1889.

Winner of Criterion Stakes, 1 Mile, Shanghai
Autumn, 1888.

"VICTOR."
Winner of Comopolitan Cup, 1 1/2 Miles, Shang-
hai Autumn, 1889.

"VISITATION."
Winner of The China Cup, 1 Mile, Shanghai
Autumn, 1889.

Winner of Chao-Shang-Kiak Cup, 1 Mile,
Shanghai Spring, 1889.

"VATICINATOR."
Winner of The Manchu Stakes, 1 1/2 Miles,
Shanghai Spring, 1890.

Winner of The Champion Stakes, 1 1/2 Miles,
Shanghai Spring, 1890.

"DEFIANCE."
Winner of St. Leger, 1 1/2 Miles, Tientsin,
1889.

Winner of The Champions, 1 1/2 Miles, Tientsin,
1889.

Winner of The Tiao-tai Cup, 1 Mile, Shanghai
Spring, 1889.

"VERNAL."
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